

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

May 25, 2012



This notice will provide a brief update for all of the construction projects taking place along the IL Route 64 corridor through St. Charles. If you need any additional information please feel free to contact James Bernahl, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, at Ext 3709.

IL Route 64 and Oak Street Intersection Improvement: (No Changes from the last posting on April 30, 2012)

- City Electrical crews have finalized all relocation of the City electrical appurtenances.
- Information signs have been posted indicating roadway construction activities to commence on May 25, 2012. Construction crews from the City and private utility companies have been on site and are expected next week as well.
- AT&T has begun the relocation of existing equipment on both the north and south side of IL Route 64 within the construction limits. Crews are expected to be completed with this relocation work by the end of next, weather permitting.
- The main contractor, Curran Paving, is expected to begin roadway work on Tuesday, May 29th; weather permitting. They will be initially focusing on utility work such as storm sewer, sanitary, and water main repairs and relocations.

IL Route 64 (7th Avenue to IL 59):

The Contractor has begun lane closures near the intersection of East Main Street and 7th Avenue and will expanding these lane reductions easterly towards Hunt Club Drive. Work is expected to be at this location for the next few weeks focusing on watermain installation and sanitary service repairs. Private Utility companies such as NICOR gas, AT&T, and ComEd will be working on relocating their infrastructure.

Please be advised that temporary movement restrictions and road closure may be put into place by the St. Charles Police Department as deemed appropriate to improve travel times and overall safety.

Weekly Progress Meeting Highlights:

- **IL Route 64 (7th Avenue to IL 59) (Cont.):**
 - IDOT has officially implemented the new detour route for Powis Road on Friday May 18, 2012. This detour will be for the temporary closure of the intersection of East Main Street and North Powis Road. The detour will utilize Smith Road for local traffic only. IDOT is not anticipating any increased delays due to this detour route, but does advise motorists to be alert along this corridor as the detour is implemented. Police will continue to monitor this area for safety compliance. IDOT Community Relations Managers are delivering notifications to the local business affected by this new detour.
 - The final construction schedule has been approved by IDOT.
 - Watermain work on IL Route 64 is behind schedule approximately one week. Casing pipe installation work at various locations continues. Once water main work commences, traffic will be diverted to the north side of East Main Street between 7th Avenue and Hunt Club Drive. This work is expected to continue for the new few weeks.
 - The Contractor is working on finishing roadway patching just east of 7th Avenue.
 - Meade Electric is scheduled for this Friday for the temporary traffic signal turn on and acceptance from IDOT.
 - The Contractor is expecting to switch to the IDOT approved Stage I traffic patterns up to Dunham Road. This staging will be in place until for the next three months.
 - Traffic control – follow the standard project standards and striping. Signs need to be up.
 - St. Charles Police Department will continue to coordinate with IDOT as it relates to prohibiting specific turning movements on East Main Street. Currently there are locations for no left turns between 7th and Hunt Club.
 - All erosion and sediment control measurements are in place and functioning properly.
 - The Contractor is looking to complete the new water main installation from Dunham Road to Foxfield Drive sooner than anticipated to allow NICOR to complete their relocation work on the north side of East Main Street.
 - The Contractor has removed a portion of the railroad tracks and will be returning to remove the remaining signal equipment once all the tracks within the IDOT right-of-way have been removed near the intersection of East Main Street and 11th Avenue.
 - No construction activities are scheduled over the Memorial Day weekend.

Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day weekend everyone. Be safe and wear your seat belt.